AMENDMENT

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Draft recommendation
Jörgen Warborn
(PE646.756v01-00)

on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation in the context of negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 on the modification of Switzerland's WTO concessions with regard to seasoned meat

Draft decision
**Amendment 1**  
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft legislative resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

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**Justification**

This consent procedure has an institutional problem. The European Parliament has for long promoted exclusion of provisional application of agreements as long as the Parliament has not ratified them. However, this Agreement is already in force, without the consent of the EP.

The provisional application of the Agreement goes against the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making, in which the three Institutions committed to acknowledge the importance of ensuring that each Institution can exercise its rights and fulfil its obligations enshrined in the Treaties as interpreted by the Court of Justice of the European Union regarding the negotiation and conclusion of international agreements.